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RULES-BASED GRAMMAR MODEL FOR
SPEECH RECOGNITION AND NATURAL
LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING

Group Art Unit: 2644

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Docket No.: M61.12-0583

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Sir:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 10/427,604, filed May 1, 2003. Any disclaimer that may have occurred during the prosecution of the afore-mentioned application is hereby expressly rescinded. Without limitation, this rescission includes any disclaimers made to avoid any prior art, and accordingly, such prior art may need to be revisited.

In addition, the claims in the present application differ from those allowed in the parent application and may, in some aspects, be broader than the claims allowed in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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